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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF RDO AT NIAMEY

1. IN COURSE OF AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION ON UNRELATED MATTERS, FONMIN DJERMAKOYE SUDDENLY VOLUNTEERED TO AMBASSADOR THAT CHIEF OF AID MISSION "AD INTERIM" MR. JAY JOHNSON WAS HIGHLY REGARDED (TRES ESTIME) BY EVERYONE IN NIGER. HE ADDED THAT MR. JOHNSON KNOWS COUNTRY, KNOWS PROBLEMS, AND WORKS VERY WELL WITH EVERYONE. AT THIS POINT AMBASSADOR INJECTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATOR OF USAID, MR. GILLIGAN, ADVISING OF MR. JOHNSON'S APPOINTMENT AS RDO. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OBVIOUSLY PLEASED MINISTER AND HE COMMENTED THAT PRESIDENT (KOUNTCHE) WOULD BE VERY PLEASED. HE SUGGESTED I SEEK AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT TO INTRODUCE MR. JOHNSON AND INDICATED THAT LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF MINES, MOUNKEILA AROUNA MADE UNEXPECTED AND RARE APPEARANCE AT A HASTILY PUT TOGETHER RECEPTION FOR RDO. IN ADDITION HERE WAS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SUB-CABINET OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE TO OFFER HIM FELICITATIONS.

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2. OBVIOUSLY GON WAS AWARE AND CONCERNED BY DELAY IN DESIGNATING REPLACEMENT FOR AL BARON WHO DEPARTED POST IN JUNE. THEY WERE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT QUALIFICATIONS OF SUCH REPLACEMENT. GOVERNMENT FELT THAT JOHNSON WAS OBVIOUS CHOICE AND CONSEQUENTLY WAS WILLING TO TAKE THIS UNUSUAL AND NOT QUITE SO SUBTLE STEP OF LETTING US KNOW ITS PREFERENCES.

3. AID IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR AN INSPIRED APPOINTMENT
AND MR. JOHNSON IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR HAVING INSPIRED SUCH
CONFIDENCE. JAMES

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